

October News

Our class is in need of:

Headphones, timers and stopwatches. If you would like to donate any of these items we would greatly appreciate it. If your child would like to bring their own headphones from home they are more than welcome.
Thank you



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from Mrs. Pittman's Room
October 8, 2012

Math-a-thon Fundraiser

Students will be taking their 20 question Math-A-Thon test this Friday. If you haven't done so already, please turn in the pink Math-A-Thon pledge sheets ASAP. You may make a flat donation or pledge a dollar amount for each problem your student gets correct. We are hoping to have the pledge money collected by Friday, October 19th.

Conferences

October 24th and 25th
Please take the time to call and schedule a parent/student teacher conference. Students are expected to attend their conference and share about their progress and goals.

What Will We Be Doing This Week?

Communication Arts

This week we will be studying literary elements. Students will identify the main characters, setting, problem and solution to help comprehend and summarize grade-level text.

In **Writing** this week, students will be publishing personal narratives.

Math

We will continue our study of factors and arrays. We will discuss factors and multiples for given numbers and how to show multiplication problems in an array.

Science

This week students will begin their ecosystem projects. Students will be using a Scoop It to research an animal and ecosystem.

<http://www.scoop.it/t/ecosystems-4th-grade>. This project will be their final assessment for ecosystems and adaptations.

Social Studies

Students will be finishing their Barefoot Island map and key.

Reminders and Upcoming Events

October 12th-end of 1st quarter, Math-a-thon Test, PTA Family Movie Night-6:30 p.m.

October 15-NO SCHOOL-Teacher Work Day.

• This Week's Schedule:

Monday - B- P.E.

Tuesday - C-Art

Wednesday - D - Library

Thursday - A - Music

Friday - B- Musical Practice

McTeacher Night

Due to construction, at McDonalds, McTeacher night has been moved to **Monday, November 5th**

from 4-8 p.m.

Hawthorn Heroes

Congratulations to Jake Fickenscher and Cassidy Whorton! These students have been voted by their peers for being Respectful!